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General News Summary. Interesting Home and Foreign News.

WASHINGTON.

The Treasury Department has decided that tobacco, partly stemmed, rolled into packages and tied at the ends is sufficiently manufactured to be dutiable at the rate of forty cents per pound. Policeman Kearney, who nabbed Guiteau, the assassin, when he fired upon President Garfield, has been placed upon the retired list of the metropolitan police of Washington with pay at fifty dollars a

Acting Secretary Fairchild has authorzed the re-opening of the mint at Carson City, Nev., as an assay office for the receipt of deposits of bullion. Its future operation es a coinage mint will depend altogethe

pon the extent of its deposits. Secretary Lamar has overruled Commissioner of Pensions Black's decision and granted a pension of seventeen dollars a month to Mrs. Pavy, wife of Dr. Pavy, who died in the Arctic regions while with the Greely expedition.

Public Printer Benedict dismissed 210 persons from the Government Printing office on the 28th ult., 100 of whom were women employed in the folding room. The President has appointed Quincy A Brooks, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Puget Sound, and Cooley Mann to be Collector of Customs at Vicksburg,

diss.

It has been decided to offer \$25,000 in prizes for the National military drill for all arms of the service at Washington, next

During September the coinage of the mints amounted to 341,315 gold pieces, val-ued at \$2,077,816.50; 2,810.100 standard silver dollars, 100 half dollars, 100 quarter dollars and 47,010 dimes.

The reduction of the public debt during

\$10,627,013, and for the first quarter of the scal year to \$31,586,816. A judgment was given in a magistrate court at Washington on the 1st of forty-nine dollars against the Baltimore & Ohio

railroad in a case where a man purchased a ticket guaranteeing him a seat which he siled to obtain. The company appealed he case to a higher court. The General Grand Chapter of Royal ngton on the 1st. Atlanta, Ga., was select-

ed as the next place of meeting, and the following officers were elected: Ruben C. Lemon, of Ohio, G. G. T.; Christopher G. Fox, of Buffalo, N. Y., G. G. S.; Benjamin F. Heller, of Tennesse, G. G. C. H.; Roger W. Woodberry, of Denver, G. G. P. S.; ansing Burroughs, of Augusta, Ga., G. G. R. A. C.; Sylvester S. Bean, of Creston, O., G. G. M. 3d V.; Henry S. Orme. of Los set, of Kentucky, G. G. M. 1st V. The total gold coined bullion in the

reasury September 3) was \$242,609,018, as compared with \$335,430.635 on the 31st of the previous month. The net gold in the freasury, after deducting gold certificates in Treasury cash and in circulation September 30, was \$157,917,221, as compared with \$157,732,288 on the 31st of the previous

THE EAST.

Colonel O. L. Jackson, of New Castle, Pa., was on the 28th ult, renominated for ty-fourth Pennsylvania district. The New Jersey Democratic State con-

Robert Green, of Union County, for Gov-Bartley Campbell, the playwright, now confined in the Bloomingdale (N. Y.) asylum, has been declared hopelessly insane y a commission of experts.

The new steel cruiser constructed in the yards of Harlan & Hollingsworth, at Wilington, Del., for William K. Vanderbilt will soon be launched. It is stated that the price thus far paid the company is \$523,000 but that this will not cover the whole ex

Railroad Company have advanced the sell-ing price of coal on an average about Burrows, killing his child and injuring his

The National hank examiner reports the surplus of the First National bank at Portland, Me., to be \$167,4% below the amount called for by the ledger. Cashier Gould has transferred his property to the bank to

over the deficit.

George Axtell, who committed the triple nurder at Deposit, N. Y., on May 20, 1885, died suddenly in jail at Binghamton, that State on the 27th ult. The Massachusetts Republican State onvention met at Boston on the 29th ult.

and placed the following ticket in nominaion: Governor, Oliver Ames; Lieutenant Governor, J. Q. A. Brackett; Secretary of State, Henry B. Pierce: Treasurer, A. W Beard; Auditor, Charles R. Ladd; Attorney General, Edgar J. Sherman. James N. Platt and George Bardwell

have confessed to setting fire to the Mun-son (Mass.) Academy buildings last June. Platt says the deed was done "for the fun of the thing" and with the idea of creating

ome excitement.

Reports from the principal onion growing sections of the country indicate a short crop and higher prices. This is true not in the Northwest was consummated at Duonly in New England but in the onion fields of New York State and the West. F. R. Brooks, of Chicago, has sued Harward College for \$50,000 damages on ac-count of injuries received while a student at the college, by the explosion of chemi-cals which he was preparing under the

lirection of a professor.

It is reported that Engineer Brewer, who ran the ill-fated Nickel Plate excursion

rain and has been indicted for manslaughter, has become insane. Seven thousand Monongabela river miners, through their representatives, on the 29th ult. asked the coal operators for a conference at which a demand from the nen for an advance from two and one-half o three cents per bushel could be conidered. The operators say that they can

not grant an increase at present. A strike will probably result. The safe of the post-office in the produce exchange building at New York City was inent business man. Jea lousy is the as-opened on the night of the 28th ult. by signed cause. King is a widower with two ome person who knew the combination, and \$2,000 in cash was stolen from it.

John Hugg, the burglar who shot the son of Banker Coe, was on the 29th ult. sentenced to fifteen years in the New Jersey penitentiary, ten years for the shooting and five years for burglary. The New York Republican State Com-

mittee nominated Judge Daniels by ac clamation for the Court of Appeals. The Democratic State Committee has selected Rufus W. Peckham as their candidate. William H. Downs was arrested at Boston on the 30th ult., on his confession.

had pawned, that he had murdered Tobie Cain, near Cincinnati, four years ago. The number of business failures throughout the country for the three months ended eptember 30 is 1,932, as compared with 2.173 for the third quarter of 1885, showing a decrease of 241 failures. The liabilities. however, show a considerable increase,

amounting in the quarter just closed to \$27,500,000, as against \$23,874,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1885.

Mrs. Mary Warner and her four-year-old daughter were killed by a train at Bingen daughter were killed by a train at Bingen The Supreme Court of Illinois has denied Station, Pa., on the 30th uit. The child the application of Attorney Richberg for was playing on the track when the train the release of Joseph Chesterfield Mackin

approached, and in endeavoring to rescue it Mrs. Wagner was thrown under the wheels and crushed.

from the Joliet Penitentiary on a writ of habeas corpus.

E. E. Henry, prominent druggist of Om-

The general sale agents of the anthracite panies in New York City on the 30th ult. advanced the price of coals as follows: Broken, five cents per ton; egg, ten cents: stove, fifteen cents, and chestnut ten cents. It is generally believed among ward Clark, aged eighteen son of a farmer, dealers that there will be no further adshot and killed his sweetheart, Mira Fultz

vance in prices this season.

The Massachusetts Democratic State con

State prison.

ment for bigamy against Edward Solomon, husband of Lillian Russell. They were married in May, 1885, by Rev. Dr. E. H. Rich, pastor of the Hoboken Lutheran Church. Louis Ballen and Clara Enrich occurred on the 1st at Plaque Mine, 116

years, was caught on the 1st by secret service officers at Albany, N. Y., in the act of manufacturing counterfeit coin, large quantities of which have been shipped to New York and other cities.

ton, Pa., on the 1st. Secretary Potts, of the National Civil Service Reform League, writes that, after full investigation, he finds the New York custom house to be governed in the spirit of the civil service law, as pledged by Pres-

The Democratic Congressional convenfor Congress on the first ballot.

bama, died at his home in Montgomery on the 28th ult. He was one of the three hundred and six who voted for Grant at Chicago, and had one of the Grant medals. At Lordstown, O., on the 28th ult. Mr.

Brown, a farmer, took a swallow of bedbug poison by mistake for medicine, re-sulting in his death in a few hours. According to an opinion by Attorney General Kohler, of Ohio, beer may be sold in that State in quantities of a gallon or over, in spite of the Dow law. But this selling must be by an agent acting exclusively for his employer.

embankment. One passenger-Mrs. L. M. Baldwin-was killed, and fifteen more or less seriously injured. The losses by the recent heavy rainstorm in Central Michigan will aggregate fully \$200,000. At Carey lightning struck a tree

The first conviction under the Ohio bogus butter law was that of Sidney Close, a

Cleveland grocer, who on the 28th ult. was fined \$50 and costs for dealing in imitation butter without keeping posted in a con-spicuous place in his store the words "Butterine sold here," as provided in section 6 of the statute. A report presented at the recent session

of the National Druggists' Association at Minneapolis, Minn., showed that the amount of quinine used in the United States during the past year was 2,600,000 ounces, and that the use of morphia as a stimulant was rapidly growing.

Alex. Mann, at one time known as the "Cattle King of Illinois," died at Paris that State, on the 28th ult., aged sixty-eight years. Recently be lost all his wealth in speculation.

Three men were entombed in a drift in the Winthrop mine at Ishpeming, Mich., on the 29th ult., in consequence of a fall of rock. It was not believed they could be rescued alive.

of J. T. Pillsbury's entire pine possessions to the Grand Haven Lumber Company. The purchase includes 650,000,000 feet of to boycott merchants who keep their stores pine timber, the major portion of which lies within a radius of thirty miles of

Republican conventions of the First and second Ohio districts on the 29th ult. renominated Hon. Benjamin Butterworth and General Charles E. Brown respectively for Congress.

United American Machanics, in session at from the title of the order. New Haven, Conn., was selected as the next place of neeting.

At Negaunee. Mich., on the 29th ult. Mrs. Louis Rouilliard was shot and mor tally wounded by Joseph King, a prom

The Republicans of Colorado, in State convention on the 29th ult. nominated William H. Meyer for Governor, Hon. N. H. Meldrum for Lieutenant Governor, Judge G. G. Lyms for Congressman, P. W. Freen for State Treasurer, and Captain J

Hon. Martin A. Foran was renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Twenty-first Ohio district on the 30th ult. and William Dorsey by the Democrats of the Twentieth district. The firm of A. S. Gage & Co., of Chicago,

extensive dealers in millinery and fancy goods has confessed judgment in favor of

Bishop of the diocese of Easton, Md., to succeed the late Bishop Lay. Dr. Wing-field is the fifth selection that has been made, the others having declined. Congress by the Democratic Congressional

convention of the Fifteenth Ohio district on the 29th ult. The Supreme Court of Illinois has denied

habeas corpus.

E. E. Henry, prominent druggist of Omro, Wis., took a drink of carbolic acid on the 30th ult. in mistake for beef extract,

Jealousy led to the tragely.

The Virginia Court of Appeals has re-

Charles Conklin, murderer, desperade

robbery, made his escape on the morning

The remains of the late Chief Justice

to Columbus, O., October 14, when services

Twenty valuable horses en route to the

Philadelphia market broke from a freight

car on the Fort Wayne railroad while in

niles above New Orleans on the Missis

sippi, which carried into the river more

struction of considerable property. Ten feet from the bank, and where buildings

were standing a few days ago, the river

The Northwestern Mutual Aid Associa

tion, of Bloomington, Ill., had the body of Joseph Wanner exhumed at Peoria after it had lain five months in the grave and four weeks in the Illinois river. They expected

to avoid the payment of a \$2,500 life claim,

it is said, maintaining that the drowned man was not Wanner. The task was given

up, as the body was unrecognizable.

The question of the unsettled boundary

between Alaska and British Columbia

becoming a source of some uneasiness, in view of the discovery of valuable gold de-

The war between the Erie and United

States express companies continues. Dressed poultry has been shipped from Chicago to New York for \$1.50 per barrel,

while the tariff rate is \$2.00 per one hun-

Simon Ball, a wealthy farmer and miller

of Wooster, O., failed on the 1st. Liabili-

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

the Foreign office and the United States

Legation authorize the statement that the

report telegraphed from Ottawa that a new

fishery treaty had been effected between the United States and Canada is an entire

fabrication, and that no such treaty ha

The Roach mills at Heywood, England

were destroyed by fire on the 28th ult. The

Richard Wilkinson, a carpenter of Stor

bridge, Eng., has received a legacy of \$142,-000, bequeathed by Mr. Willis, of New Castle, whom he, four years ago, saved

Sir Reginald Hanson has been elected

an active state of eruption, causing great terror among the inhabitants of the neigh-

White frosts prevailed throughout Ger

many on the 29th ult. and heavy snowfalls

Newfoundland advices state that taken

as a whole, the record of this year will be

that Newfoundland has witnessed for

many years, and that the coming winter

families of fishermen.

Andrew Lucas, colored, died at Brant

ford, Ont., on the 30th ult. at the suppose

age of 128 years. He was born in slavery

in Tennessee and was General Jackson's

district in India. A few days ago some

villagers tried to cut a dam to relieve their

other villages. A fierce fight ensued,

which one hundred natives were killed.

Munich, is also dead.

fin, O.

open after 7 p. m.

he was riding.

\$34,000.

own village of water at the expense of

James Braply, the famous Fenian, died

in the workhouse at Liverpool on the 1st.

Franz Adam, the historical painter of

LATER NEWS.

SAMUEL A. MILLER and Hugh Shiels were

ominated for Congress, in Cincinnati, by

HEAVY frost in the vicinity of Lynch

burg, Va., seriously damaged a large por

Reports of epidemics are seriously em

SEVERAL buildings were damaged by fir

MR. GEORGE BANCROFT, historian, cele

orated his eighty-sixth birthday on the 3d

CHARLES MYERS, charged with horse

stealing, hanged himself in his cell at Tif-

eago, moving for early closing, threaten

Eight missionaries left New York Satu

day for work in Africa. They will be sta-tioned near Leopoldsville, Stanley Station.

DANIEL JENNINGS, seven years old, was

killed Saturday at Cincinnati by the over

turning of an advertising wagon on which

H. K. SIMONDS, President Franklin

County National Bank, Greenfield, Mass.

has been compelled to resign. Shortage,

An explosion occurred Saturday at a

olliery in England. Seven men were

found dead, eight were rescued, and seven-

teen are missing. It is thought the missing seventeen are dead.

THE Kentucky State Board of Health has

ssued a quarantine against pleuro-pneu-

THE body of John H. Heiner, late of Sag

inaw, Mich., was cremated at the crema-tory at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 3d. It was

Mr. Heiner's wish that this disposition be

I. and J. C. Niles were buried beneath a

mass of lime-soaked straw, at Akron, and

MRS. CRAIG ALEXANDER, wife of a wealthy

failed in business and went insane, com

mitted suicide by jumping from the roof

Seventeen boys escaped from the Wau

kesha (Wis.) Reform School by means of a

skeleton key made from a comb by an

tructed the State Inspectors of Election

tizen of St. Louis, who some time ago

so badly burned that the latter will die.

nonia cattle in Illinois.

made of his remains.

eleven-year-old boy.

of a house.

arrassing cattle men in Texas.

n Lexington Ky., Sunday morning.

Floods are devastating the Godavery

will be one of great destitution among the

been proposed by either Government.

mills employed 462,000 spindles.

Lord Mayor of London.

were reported in Bavaria.

boring villages.

A London dispatch of the 28th ult. says

now over fifteen feet deep.

will be held in the rotunda of the capito

of the 30th ult., by means of false keys and

and died in horrible agony ten minute afterward. Near Waterloo, Ill., on the 30th ult. Ed-

aged fifteen, and then killed himsel rention met on the 30th ult, and nominafused the petition of T. G. Cluverius, con-victed of the murder of his cousin, and he ted the following ticket: For Governor, Hon. John F. Andrews; Lieutenant Govwill hang December 20. ernor, Frank N. Faster; Secretary of State, John R. Thayer; Treasurer and Receiver, and escaped convict, in jail at Grand W. Lewis Warner; Auditor, W. F. Cook; Attorney General, John W. Corcoran. Rapids, Mich., on the charge of post-offic

Cash'er Gould, of the First National bank of Portland, Me., on the 30th ult. pleaded guilty to all the indictments charging him | the assistance of outside friends. nisappropriating the funds of the bank. He was sentenced to ten years in Chase will be removed from Washington

Hon. Samuel J. Randall was on the 30th ult. renominated for Congress by the Demorats of the Third Pennsylvania district. There was no opposition.

At Jersey City, N. J., on the 1st the Hudson County grand jury found an indict-

were witnesses to the marriage. Five boys were out in the harbor at sippi, which carried into the river mor thynn, Mass., on the 1st, when the wind capsized the boat and three of them, Henry Sears, Michael O'Neil and Darby Green,

David M. Chadwick, aged sixty-five There was quite a heavy snow fall at Al-

WEST AND SOUTH. tion of the Tenth Ohio district met on the 28th ult. and nominated Hon. Frank Hurd

George W. Washington, one of the best

A fire at DeLand, Fla., on the 27th ult. destroyed fifty buildings, causing a loss of The appraisers in the celebrated Duncan

McArthur will case have filed their report in the United States Court in Cincinnati. The total amount under the appraisement The convention of the Danish Lutheran churches of America closed its session at Cedar Falls, Ia., on the 25th ult. It was at-

tended by thirty pastors and two hundred and fifty lay representatives from different parts of the United States. An east-bound passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was derailed near Greggs, Ill., on the 28th ult and the entire train, except the engine and baggage car, rolled down a fifteen-

The largest pine lumber deal ever made luth, Minn., a few days ago in the transfer

The National Council of the Order of Baltimore on the 29th ult., defeated a proposition to strike out the word "Mechanics"

Price for Secretary of State.

Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, missionary bish-op of Northern California, has been elected General Warner was renominated for

cut and so much has been injured by the frost that one-half to three-quarters of it will make only frost lugs. Tobacco in the lowlands is much damaged while that on the uplant is little hors

Foraker Foragers, Out and Inside the and Laid Out-Penitentiary, Squele Affidavits by Accused Ex-Officials-The Two Dead Convicts, McCoy and Slater.

Governor Foraker's speech on Friday evening at the Metropolitan Operahouse, was as startlingly original and as courageously reckless as his unique special message to the Legislature on the subject of taxation. Governor Foraker has an original mind and is possessed of Mexican political audacity. The Governor, it can be safely said, will never sacrifice or forego a partisan opportunity to secure public tranquility. He revels in the sensational, and dramatically colors even insignificant trifles, which would be overlooked by a cold-blooded statesman. The Republican Governor can not certainly be accused by the most radical of his political enemies with posing for posterity, or hankering after the fame which is accorded to the entombed statesman. He is for present certain success and chances the future with the indifference of a gambler. His speech of Friday evening would command in any coun-try the wild enthusiasm of the adventurer, the soldier of fortune or the po-litical bandit. It has all the charm, all the passion of a magnetic appeal of the constituted authority. It will take high rank as a pronunciamento, on the eve of a contemplated pillage and slaugh-

ter of unsuspecting, law-abiding citi-The Governor would be unconq able as the commandant of a belia-gured city whose inhabitants had nothing to eat but strips of shoe leather, in the midst of crashing timbers and falling walls his voice would still defiantly be heard proclaiming "death! blood! and general chaos! The Governor would be at his best as the leader of a forlorn opposition, where exaggerated language would be suffered unmolested and unanswered to amuse an impotent mob. He is unfortunately placed representing d guity, authority and adminis

trative impartiality. We will only take the liberty to single out one paragraph for special criticism from the Governor's speech, wherein he pathetically appeals to his Irish fellowcitizens to abandon the Democratic party, because the corpse of an Irish convict was skinned in the penitentiary. We are positive that the Governor recoiled in horror at the revelation of this barbarity, and not because the convict was an Irishman, but because such an mehristian act of barbarity should have been committed on the unoffending and acred dead. This being so, why should the Governor appeal specially to Irishmen to leave the Democratic party? Why did he not appeal to every decent white man and black man in the party to abandon it? We shall answer for the Governor. It is because he knew that t was not the Democratic party that skinned the Ir sh convict's corpse! And that theretofore it could not be held responsible. Why, then, did the Gover nor confine his appeal to "Irish and N ggers?" Why not include Germans and Americans? We shall again answer The volcano of Colima, Mex., is again in for the Governor. It is because of his high opinion of the Colored and Irishman's intelligence and that he believed insult to their intelligence conveyed in his demagogical appeal. The Republiand friends, but the Republican party must Governor Foraker accept him as a representative of the average intellience of the race as he undoubtedly did when composing an appeal to intelli-gent Irishmen to abandon political convictions and party associations because the corpse of an Irish convict was skinned by a penitentiary physician. As-

suming for the first time in our life un-delegated authority to speak for the Irish, to whom Governor Foraker appealed, we respectfully reply that the Irish people regard unchristian treatment to the corpse of an Irish convict just the same as the American people would regard unchristian treatment to the corpse of an American convict. No more, no less. The Republican Governor of Ohio would never dare be guilty of such insufferable idiocy as to appeal to Ameri-cans to leave the Democratic party because the corpse of an American convict was skinned by a penitentiary physician. It is only to "Irish and Niggers" the Republican Governor of Ohio would thus address himself. We do not know how the Colored Democratic or Republican voters will answer this appeal, but we can assure the Governor that honest John McBride, Democratic

cand date for Secretary' of State, will receive the unbroken vote of the Irish Democracy of Ohio.
It will be observed that the foregoing s written on the assumption that the facts stated by Governor Foraker are true, and the corpse of an Irish convict and the corpse of a Colored convict were skinned and the skins used to make canes! . We did not, as we might have done, throw a doubt on the probability of such statements y insinuating that the penitentiary physicians could easily have made more money by selling stiffs to young Dr. Ham Iton or some demonstrator of anatomy, nor d'd we lay any special stress on the fact that convicts' affidavits on the ins de. or gamblers on the outside, are not exactly the testiupon which the Governor of a great State, having a regard for his reputation and the dignity of his position, would predecate the key-note of a campaign. However, we propose now to go into the denial portion of this article, and we will produce affidavits too, which we think the public will accept in preference to the lying concoctions of "gentlemen" convicts. We propose to pre-

face these affidavits and receipts by the following dispatch: Epiron Capital:—The Foraker—Beatton— Nye statement is false in toto. Nye is a most notorious liar. Another pardon probably reomised. C. R. Mostgomery. St. Louis Sent 25 this office last night and submitted the following affidavits and receipts, which Penitentiary and their confiding friend, the Governor of Ohio:

THE New York Secretary of State has in-THE STATE OF OHIO, PRANKLIN COUNTY, SS: W. W. Homes, of lawful age, being duly swern according to law, says that he was Super needed to fine Hospital of the Ohio Penitert ary from December 16, 1884, till June 12, 1885, Dr. C. R. Montgomery being the physician during sa d period, except the twelve days in June, 1886. Affiant denies that he ever instructed or directed the convict. Frederick W. Nye, or any other person to skin the body and sides and back for use in making canes or wasking sticks, of Joseph McCoy, who sied at said hospital October \$1, 1885, or of that they have no right to reject the votes ONE-HALF the tobacco in Kentucky is un-

John W. Slater, who died at said hospital on the 23d day of November, 1885, as alleged by Governor Foraker in his speech, iast night, at the opera-house. He denies that any portion of the skin was removed from the dead bodies of either of said persons while at the penitentiary for that or any other purpose. He says that the body of said McCoy was delivered to the Columbus Medical College, in pursuance of the statute in such case, on the 22d day of October, 1885, unmutilated and in good condition, and that the body of said John W. Slater, in pursuance of the same statute and in like condition, was on the 24th day of November, 1885, delivered to Starling Medical College, of Columbus, Ohio.

Affiant denies that he ever gave any such orders or directions to any person whomsover as to said McCoy or Slater, or as to any other convict, and so far as affiant knows or believes no such thing ever occurred during the time affiant was connected with said hospital, and he says so far as he knows or believes as id Nye never during that period made any canes or walking sticks composed in part of human hide, and that any statement contrary to the allegations herein are wholly false, and further affiant saith not.

Sworn to before me by the said W. W. Homes, M. D.

Homes and by him signed in my presence this 25th day of September, 1886.

[SEAL]

JOHN J. CHESTER,

Notary Public, Franklin County, O.

Aemocrat.

The following clincher in the shape of an affidavit from the demonstrator of anatomy, of Starling Medical College, is submitted for the perusal of His Ex-cellency, Governor Foraker:

[Affidavit.] THE STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, 88.

Before me, Henry Olnhausen, a notary public in and for said County of Franklin, personally appeared Nelson Obetz, who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a physician and that during the period of over six years he has held the position of Demonstrator of Anatomy at the Starling Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, and that on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1885, he received at Starling Medical College the dead body of John W. Slater from I. G. Peetrey, late warden of the Ohio Penitentiary, according to law, and that said body of said John W. Slater was then and there in good condition, without a particle of skin removed from any portion of said body. And this deponent further says that all the dead bodies ever received at said Starling Medical College by him from said Ohio Penitentiary were in good condition, and said bodies were never "skinned" or in any way mutilated. And further this deponent says not.

NELSON OBETZ, M. D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September, A. D. 1886.

[SEAL.]

HENRY OLNHAUSEN, Notary Public, Franklin County, Ohio.

Having digested the foregoing two THE STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, 8

Having digested the foregoing two affidavits, we hope the Governor too much rattled or dazed to peruse the following entries and receipts: COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23, 1885. John W. Slater died November 23, 1885, at 11:50 p. m., of consumption.

STARLING MEDICAL COLLEGE, STARLING MEDICAL COLLEGE, COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24, 1885.

L. G. Peetrey, Warden O. P.
DEAR SIR—I hereby demand the body of J.
W. Slater, who died at Ohio Penitentiary.
This demand is made in accordance with the law providing material for anatomical study, etc. The body will be used for that purpose in Starling Medical College. Kespectfully yours.

J. M. WHEATON, M. D., COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24, 1885.
Received of I. G. Peetrey, Warden, the body of J. W. Slater for anntomical use.
J. M. WHEATON, M. D. J. M. WHEATON, M. D.
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 21, 1885.

Joseph McCoy died October 21, 1885, at 8:55 a
m., of hemorrhoide of the nose, stomach and
bowels; deliverts the Columbus Medical College, October 22, 1885.
[Copy.]

COLUMBUS MEDICAL COLLEGE, COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 22, 1885. I. G. Peetrey, Warden O. P.: DEAR SIR:—I hereby make requisition. L. G. Peetrey, "hereby make a DEAR SIR:—I hereby make a decordance with the provisions of Sec. 3763 of the Rev sed Laws of Ohio, for the body of Joseph McCoy, deceased, now lying unclaimed in Ohio Penitentiary. You will please deliver the said body to the bearer,

JOSIAH MEDBERY, M. D.,

Professor, etc.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 22, 1885. The "gentlemen" convicts whom the dignified Governor of Ohio was, we are them incapable of comprehending the afraid, too ready to believe, will smile quietly to themselves in their cells this morning at the excitement they have succeeded in creating, and the hole they can party has many accomplished and brilliant Irishmen in its ranks for whom we have all respect and fellowship and whom we are proud to call countrymen and friends, but the Republican party have put His Excellency the Governor of Ohio into. The Governor's executive clerk, Mr. Beaton, who has been so industrious as a go-between the Goverin this city can not e congratulated on the ability or intelligence of such an Irish adherent as Dick Fanning, nor a pistol by the court-house watchman prowling around the county offices dur ng the tally sheet excitement, it is safe to predict will not be promoted over the result of his able efforts to "bust" the

Democratic party and turn all the Irish over to Refunder Robinson next Novem-The Capital has charges and affidavits by the basketful from convicts of the Chio Penitentiary, alleging all man-ner and kinds of cruelty against the officials for the past five years. Some of these accused ex-Warden Dean of drowning men in the bath-tub, of whip-ping men to death and other absurd charges. In fact we do not believe there has been a convict discharged from the Pen for the past five years who failed to drop in at the Capital office with a tale of woe and the most extraordinary charges of deviltry, cruelty and robbery by guards and officials. Shaving in a barber shop not very many weeks ago, the barber called our attention to a strap upon which he was strap ping his razor, and informed us that it was made from the hide of a colored convict and that Dr. Gunsalus gave it to him! We never took the trouble to ascertain whether the barber was joking, for the very good reason that we did not believe the tale. Indeed, we could fill every column of the Capi-tal with tales of barbarity related by

convicts and their friends, the greater part of them backed up by affidavits and solemn assertions, but inasmuch as lying affidavits are not perjury and simply amount in a legal sense to nothing more than an emphatic assertion, we placed no sort of credit on the affidavit any more than we did on the simple statements of these horse-thieves, cut-throats and murderers, who thought to get even through the columns of the with the officials whose duty it was to punish the rascals. It remained for a Governor of Ohio to lend a too credulous ear to such concoctions and to establish a new and dangerous political precedent of working the convicts in the pententiary for political capital against political opponents, and inciting the ingenuity of the convicts to invent atrocious lies as well as demoralize the discipline of the prison by enlisting convicted felons as auxiliaries in the political campaigns of this State. The penitent ary this morning is ablaze with political excitement and the contest now on is the subject of discussion between thieves, assassins, robbers, forgers and outlaws, whose crimes consigned them Dr. W. W. Homes, assistant physician a prison. And to the Governor of Ohio to Dr. Montgomery, and at present pro- | honest citizens are indebted for this danprietor of the drug store, corner of gerous, extraordinary and unprecedighth and Naghton streets, called at dented state of affairs. The people of Ohio will condemn the party and the man, who, in the insanity of partisanwe take it. effectually disposes of the ship, in recklessness for the public weal "GENTLEMEN" convicts of the Ohio and with an undignified disregard of the high office the Constitution directs he should administer for the benefit of all alike, outrageously prostituted the same in a collusion with convicts for partisan

gain .- Columbus Capital. KENNEDY and his friends exhibit violent symptoms of alarm, while Farmer McMillin goes about his business with a bland and childlike smile. These are pointers as to how things are going in

THAT HUMAN HIDE STORY. mitigated Falsehood Without the Faintest Foundation in Fact. It will be many a long year before the people of Ohio cease to blush over the spectacle of their Governor dilating, in a campaign speech, over a cane supposed to have been made from the hides of convicts who died in the penitentiary, and basing his whole revolting story on a convict seeking a pardon—a story which bears visible falsehood on the face of every line. Some features of the narrative command renewed attention. On Friday, before the delivery of his speech, Governor Foraker furnished to the Columbus correspondent of the Times-Star information upon which the

ollowing portion of his dispatch was "The disclosures are more sickening than ever. The story of skinning con victs for their hides has generally been regarded improbable, but yesterday an examination of a cane made of human flesh was made, and found to be as represented by the convict who made it. The varnish was taken off, and when the skin was uncovered it gave forth a sickening stench which could not be but of human flesh, and this led to another discovery. The skins were not tanned. They were only tacked up and dried in the sun, and when stretched cut into strings and wrapped around a steel rod.

The idea that there is any peculiarly 'sickening stench' about a decomposed human skin is original with these trainers of convict testimony. It would smell not a bit worse, and probably not nearly so bad, as a calf-skin under the same conditions. But the point par-ticularly sought to be impressed is that if this terrible cane had been made at the time indicated (two years ago), the skin of which it was composed could not, by any possibility, have smelled at all. It would long since have dried into an indurated mass, as odorless as parch-ment—which is itself dried skin. If the Governor's story is true this cane has been very recently manufactured for campaign purposes, just as the convict's testimony was manufactured, and probably by the same person. Dr. Montgomery vigorously denouncess the whole story as a most unm tigated falsehood, without the faintest foundation in fact. He points out that this years for horse-stealing; that he was the most notorious liar in the penitentiary, and that he has long been seeking pardon. He has been promised it

stench" of his fairy tale.

And what do the people of Ohio think of it? Their Governor calls in from the penitentiary a horse-thief (Nye), and a murderer (Richardson), to help him make up a campaign speech. Under hope of a full pardon, the poor wretches swear to any thing he wants, or to any thing that his tool, Beaton, suggests; and then, without a scintilla of other evidence, this Governor flourishes his convict tale upon the stump, and makes it the basis of a torrent of blackguardism against all Democrats, whether in private, in political or in judicial life. Will any one deny that the man is a

ing in some degrees removed from a fool, and perhaps that suspicion ought yet to be obtained; but it compels the other conclusion of political insanity.-

Cin. Enquirer. A Governor Wallowing in Mire. If Governor Foraker had not already nade a reputation, and a most uner viable one, for extending Executive clemency to criminals for swearing to Republican lies, then his present masquerading with convicted horse-thieves,

ouse-breakers, highwaymen and mur ders would only excite wonderment and pity. Now people are disgusted. His human hide-tanning story is such a damnable thing that it is an outrage on decency for him to attempt to make eople believe such stuff. The doctors whom he implicates denounce his as-sertions as falsehoods, and call upon the medical colleges who received to substantiate them. Foraker calls to his aid a murderer who swears to his lies-to secure a pardon. No executive ever wallowed in Ohio's fair honor, let us hope that never again will such another one be elevated to the exalted posit on of Governor by any political party in Oh o. There may be degrees of partisanship—some ex-ceedingly bitter—but none so humiliating as this spectacle of the Governor of Ohio associating with convicts and inducing them, by offer of pardon, to tell uch villainous lies against Democratic officials. Mr. Foraker has been a sufficient creature of circumstances to reach an elevated position, but many honest Republicans who have given him loyal support heretofore, will blush with shame when they read his disgusting

Columbus speech .- Toledo Bee McBride Endorsed by the Miners. The attacks on Hon. Jo'n M. Bride Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, have had the effect predicted. They have simply caused his friends and the friends of fair play to rally around him. The miners of Hocking Valley met at Corning recently, and en-dorsed him in the following strong language:

guage:
Whereas, The Ohio State Journal and other
newspa ers have repeatedly insinuated of
late that Hon. John McBride, President
of our State Association and now the Democratic cand date for Secretary of State, had
sold out, or offered to sell out and betray
members of our craft during certain strikes;
and
Whereas, These insinuations are made not
to belo us as miners, nor because they are WHEREAS, These insinuations are made not to help us as miners, nor because they are true, but for the purpose of preventing the election of McBride; therefore, be it Resolved. That we, the miners of Sunday Creek Valley, in mass-meeting assembled, regardless of political feeling, denounce the Ohio State Journal and all other papers that have made such insinuations. For their false and cowardly attacks upon our honored and respected president; and be it further Resolved, That we have full confidence in President McBride, and recommend him to the people of the State of Onio for what we know him to be, an honest man, a faithful, hard-working official, a safe and conscientious adviser, a true, carnest advocate of the rights of the people, and a reliable, fearless leader.

Jas. McLaughlin, Dist. Pres.

Jas. McLaughlin, Dist. Pres. EDWARD MURRAY, Dist. Sec'y.

Honest John McBride. The following is from the Massillor American, edited by Mr. Hoover, a trong Republican:

"Mr. McBride is an honest, honorable gentleman, no stain attaches to his name, and he stands highest where he is best known. He is a poor man, because what the Governor meant to do, and he has been scrupulously honest in pub-lic life. He is one of the most popular men that ever went out from Stark County, and his name will strengthen the ticket of his party. We congratu-late the Democratic party in its choice of a leader, and believe a vote from Mr. McBride's home will testify the wisdom

The Gaton Democrat.

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FORAKER'S FIGURES.

He Falsifies a Correct Abstract Furnished by a Competent Hand. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—An inspection of the official figures as shown by the books of the penitentiary disclose the fact that in making up his key-note speech Governor Foraker was quite as nomical of the truth as he was in his now exploded cane story. Had he been content with using the figures as furnished him from the books of the institution, and as they appear in the official reports on file in the State House, a very different state of things would have been shown, and his tremendous can-

nonading would have been a mere rattle of musketry.

The official records show for the two years of Governor Hoadly's administra-tion the following facts: Total expenditures \$639,029 25

Total receipts..... 418,113 78 Difference..... Less permanent improvents..... Actual loss..... 144,715 52

By a juggle of the figures, and by adding figures that are nowhere to be found in the books of the institution, Governor Foraker makes the loss foot up \$205,061.32. He might as easily have made it foot up half a million by the same process of give and take that he resorted to for the purpose of making the losses appear \$76,000 greater than they really were.

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He resorts to a very complicated method of forcing his adverse conclusions against the Democratic management. He assumes, for instance, that the losses annually were \$102,000, and to this adds a still further loss of \$53,000, or the alleged profits of the former year's administration, thus adding a in the fiscal accounts, and which has no existence save in his own imagination. Not content with this sort of jugglery, he resorts to another method of swelling the losses, quite as flagitious, un-principled and unbusiness-like. As, for instance, he sets down as a loss on the part of the penitentiary managers the sum of \$25,639.56, "for money credited

but not collected." This sum was earned by the peniten-tiary, and was due from contractors whose contracts came over from the Foster Administration, and the amounts were certified to the Auditor of State, and by him turned over as the law directed to the Attorney-General for collection. Owing to the insolvency of these Foster contractors the State failed to collect the money, but that failure was in nowise due to the penitentiary managers. The whole thing passed beyond their power and control as soon as the sums due were certified to the proper State officers. This \$25,639 56 is, therefore, wrongfully charged up as a loss to the late management. There was nothing in the accounts of the pententiary to warrant it in being so charged, and Governor Foraker knew when he so manipulated it that he was doing violence to the truth-in short, was willfully making a false charge against

the management. Then he says, "and to the expendi-tures should be added loss on State account not carried above \$34,706 24." This is even more flagtitious than the previous item. This latter sum is to cover the losses on the broom shop,

cover the losses on the broom shop, woolen mill, etc.

But when Governor Foraker made this add:tion with a vew of compelling the figures to tell a falsehood, he knew very well that every dollar of this alleged loss has been included in the expenditures above. In other words, this \$34,000 has already been included in the expenditures and charged in the accounts against the institution, and he accounts against the institution, and he concluded to do a little "double entry," and charged it again so as to swell the

losses by that amount. Another of the Governor's lunacies is the way in which he figures out a loss of \$311,061.32, apparently forgetting that he had stopped on \$205,000 a few minutes before. He does this by assuming that under Warden Peetrey the annual loss was \$102,000 and under annual loss was \$102,000 and t Warden Thomas the profit was \$53,000. Adding these together, he makes the annual loss \$155,000, and for the two years \$311,000. A man who would in the first place cook his figures so as to make them state a falsehood, and then draw upon his imagination for \$100,000 of additional losses that the State could not sustain under any circumstances, is capable of any demagogical perform-

Governor Foraker's methods of figuring up the losses were varied and in some respects amusing. In addition to those I have shown above, one method was to charge up to the Democratic management the time of all the convicts at seventy-five cents a day, the highest price at which his Administration is low selling slaves. Then again he fixed the present price according to his own ideas, upon the permanent improvements made two years ago, and set the difference down as a "loss." The \$25,-000 Water-works he decided should only have cost \$15,000, and in this way figured out a \$10,000 loss there. These works were built by a Republican firm. But the statement of the actual receipts, expenditures and improvements given above, and which are taken from the official accounts, which Governor Foraker can find in the State House, with his additions and falsifications, prevarications and misstate-ments, show just how reliable he is as a statistician, and that his figures are no more to be relied on than his stor about skinning Irishmen and negroe which was so dramatically set forth to

fool some one. But really, when one sees how the Governor made the official figures lie, by adding what was nowhere shown or inted at in the books, he can not but be impressed with his moderation, considering the dreadful case of ground-hog from which the gang is now suffering. He might have coined twice as big a Munchausenism with scarcely any addi-

tional effort. The above statement is made upon the figures furnished by Clerk Lang, a Democrat retained by a Republican administration. Governor Foraker in his speech re-

cently del vered states that his figures were furnished him by Clerk Lang. Mr. Lang is an honorable man and a square Democrat, and is now ready to make affidavit that Governor Foraker made a change of \$56,000 in the figures furnished the Governor, for the purpose said he had kept a copy of the tables and statements he furnished Foraker. and if he misrepresented them he could expose him. The exposure is now made, and the Governor of Ohio now appears in the role of a sneaking, miserable in the role of a sneaking, miserable liar, and his speech falls flat by the very authority upon which he claims to base it. + Cola nous Cor. Enquirer: